

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Chair Mark Noland, on January 19, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 172  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)  
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)  
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)  
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)  
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)  
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)  
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)  
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary  
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 233, 1/16/2017; SB 70, 1/16/2017  
Executive Action: HB 172; HB 218; HB 223; HB 238



00:40:15 Bill Warden, Bozeman Health, St. Peter's Hospital  
00:40:30 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association  
00:40:52 Aidan Myhre, GlaxoSmithKline Company; Pfizer Inc.; Amgen, Inc.

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:41:45 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association (MRA)

[EXHIBIT\(buh14a04\)](#)

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:44:35 Rep. Gunderson  
00:44:59 Dr. Thomas Felix, Amgen, Inc.  
00:47:01 Rep. Schreiner  
00:48:24 Dr. Thomas Felix, Amgen, Inc.  
00:50:58 Rep. Olsen  
00:52:25 Rep. Ehli  
00:53:23 Rep. Olsen  
00:54:06 Rep. Ehli  
00:54:18 Dr. Thomas Felix, Amgen, Inc.  
00:57:01 Rep. Grubbs  
00:57:13 Rep. Vinton  
00:57:29 Dr. Thomas Felix, Amgen, Inc.  
00:57:50 Rep. Curdy  
00:58:17 Dr. Thomas Felix, Amgen, Inc.  
00:58:39 Rep. Curdy  
00:59:15 Kelly Rio, Self  
01:00:24 Rep. Curdy  
01:00:59 Kelly Rio, Self  
01:02:00 Rep. Zolnikov  
01:02:29 Kelly Rio, Self  
01:03:55 Rep. Zolnikov  
01:04:30 Dr. Thomas Felix, Amgen, Inc.  
01:06:02 Rep. Zolnikov  
01:06:14 Dr. Thomas Felix, Amgen, Inc.  
01:08:20 Rep. Olsen  
01:08:36 Dr. Thomas Felix, Amgen, Inc.  
01:09:22 Rep. Olsen  
01:10:10 Kelly Rio, Self  
01:13:08 Rep. Olsen  
01:13:24 Kelly Rio, Self  
01:13:53 Rep. Schreiner  
01:14:11 Dr. Thomas Felix, Amgen, Inc.  
01:14:40 Rep. Gunderson  
01:15:12 Kelly Rio, Self  
01:17:45 Rep. Curdy  
01:18:06 Brad Griffin, MRA  
01:18:40 Rep. Curdy  
01:18:55 Brad Griffin, MRA

01:19:17 Chair Noland  
01:19:32 Dr. Thomas Felix, Amgen, Inc.  
01:19:55 Chair Noland  
01:20:08 Tim Layton, GenenTech, Inc.

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:21:19 Rep. Ehli  
  
01:24:41 Recessed  
02:03:01 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 218**

02:03:49 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 218 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

02:04:28 Rep. Olsen  
  
02:05:22 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting aye. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.  
  
02:06:44 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 218 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 12-7 by voice vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 223**

02:10:30 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 223 DO PASS.**

02:10:43 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 223 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(buh14a05)**

**Discussion:**

02:11:10 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
  
02:12:09 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.  
  
02:12:36 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 223 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**  
  
**Discussion:**  
02:13:04 Pat Murdo, LSD  
  
02:14:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Rosendale and Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.  
  
02:15:38 Rep. Curtis

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 238**

02:17:52     **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 238 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

02:18:07     Rep. Vinton

02:18:55     Rep. Stewart-Peregoy

02:20:26     Rep. Loge

02:21:00     Rep. Schreiner

02:22:29     **Vote:** Motion failed 7-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Grubbs, Rep. Gunderson, Rep. Loge, Rep. Noland and Rep. Ricci voting aye. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

02:23:54     **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 238 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 18-0 by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy did not vote.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 172**

02:24:58     **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 172 DO PASS.**

02:25:23     **Motion:** Rep. Fitzgerald moved that **HB 172 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(buh14a06\)](#)

**Discussion:**

02:26:11     Pat Murdo, LSD

02:27:20     **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

02:27:40     **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 172 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

02:28:07     Rep. Olsen

02:28:47     **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Pierson voting no. Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

02:30:19     Chair Noland

02:31:15     Pat Murdo, LSD

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 02:34:46

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh14aad.pdf](#))